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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Chris RoDee
SATOSHI YOSHIDA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/645,499)	
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Filed: August 22, 2003)	
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For: DEVELOPER, IMAGE-FORMING)	
METHOD, AND PROCESS	:	
CARTRIDGE)	September 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed and the European Search Report listing the documents is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is also enclosed to cover the information submission fee.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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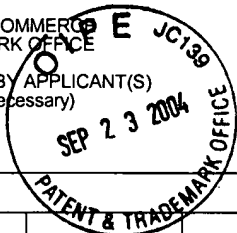
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